GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Forest Department - Red Sanders – Disposal of balance quantity of 318.1523 Mts of Red Sanders wood available with the State Government - Constitution of Tender Committee to work out the modalities including finalization of Tender Document for conducting sale of Red Sanders Wood in log form in Phase-XIV through Global e-Tender cum e-Auction – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 84 **Dated: 24-09-2019**

Read the following:-

1. From the DGFT, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI, Notification No.47 (RE-2013) /2009-2014, Dt.24-10-2013, Notification No.96 (R.E- 2013)/2009-2014, Dated.5-11-2014, Notification No. 6 /2015-2020, Dt. 6-5-2015, Notification No. 24/2015-2020, Dt. 29-8-2016 and Notification No.8/2015-2020, Dt.23-5-2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.178, EFS&T (Section-II) Dept. dated.05-12-2018.
3. DGFT, GoI, Notification No.12/2015-2020, dt.29.07.2019.
4. From the PCCF(HoFF), A.P., Lr. Rc.No.6541/2019/Prod.2, dated:22.08.2019.

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ORDER:-

The Director General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, New Delhi in their Notification 1st read above, have accorded permission to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to export 8498 MTs. of Red Sanders Wood in log form out of the confiscated /seized stock available with the State Government of Andhra Pradesh either by itself or through any entity / entities so authorized by the Government and to complete the whole process of export of Red Sanders Wood till 30.04.2019. Further, the DGFT in their Notification 3rd read above has issued further extension upto 31.12.2019 i.e., beyond 30.04.2019.

2. In continuation of the orders in the G.O. 2nd read above, Government after careful examination of the proposal received from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh, in the letter 4th read above, hereby constitute a Committee with the following officers as members to work out the modalities for conducting sale of Red Sanders Wood for a quantity of 318.1523 mts in log form in Phase-XIV through Global e-Tender cum e- Auction:-

i. Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt., EFS&T Department - Chairman
ii. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), AP, Guntur - Member
iii. Secretary to Govt., Finance Dept./ his nominee - Member
iv. Secy. to Govt., Industries & Commerce Dept./ his nominee -Member
v. Addl. Secretary to Govt., Law Dept. - Member
vi. Addl.Prl Chief Conservator of Forests (Production) - Nodal Officer
vii. VC& MD, APFDC Ltd., Guntur - Member Convenor

3. The Committee shall perform the following functions:-

I. To review the status of Red Sanders marketing in the light of the past experience and chalk out a strategy for sustainable marketing of Red Sanders for the present and the future.

II. To decide the mode of disposal / type of auction.

III. To identify appropriate agency through which the sale is to be conducted.

IV. To formulate Terms and Conditions for conduct of sale including the draft terms of reference (TOR) document.

V. To finalize draft tender document with all the relevant stipulations such as quantity, time for payment of EMD, Security Deposit, and for payment of sale consideration etc. and other issues such as time limit for lifting material, payment of ground rent and penalties etc., for defaulters and all other relevant issues .

VI. To determine unit of sale, i.e., quantity for each unit or lot-wise sales; and

VII. All other relevant conditions.

4. The Committee shall finalize its recommendations immediately and submit the same to Government.

5. The Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited shall provide management services to Government of Andhra Pradesh for sale of Red Sanders, collection of sale amount and remittance of net revenue to Government duly deducting the expenses incurred in connection with sale of RS Wood and also appointed as an entity to export RS Wood to other countries on behalf of Government of Andhra Pradesh to the foreign buyers and also to facilitate the domestic buyers in export of Red Sanders Wood purchased by them on their Import & Export Code (IEC). The Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited is also permitted to charge administrative expenditure to the extent of 2% of the sale proceeds, subject to the limit of Rs.5.00 Crore plus Goods & Service Tax for the sale.

6. Authorization is given to the Tender Committee to engage the services of an e-tender cum e-auction platform provider, preferably a Government of A.P. agency for conducting the sale of Red Sanders Wood through global e-tender cum e-auction.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh and the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd., shall inform from time to time to Government the Phase of Sale and the quantity involved in the sale and the results of the sale duly following the procedure indicated.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force),
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited, Guntur.
The Secretary to Government, Finance Dept (Expenditure)
The Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce Dept
The Additional Secretary to Government, Law Dept.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Production),
O/o of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force),
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

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The P.S. to Addl.Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister,
The PS to the Hon'ble Minister for Energy, Forests, Environment, Science & Technology,
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
P.S to Spl.C.S., EFS&T Department,
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SECTION OFFICER